

The Election.

**GARFIELD & ARTHUR ELECT-
 ED BY A LARGE MAJOR-
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 RAL COMMIS-
 SION.**

**THE REPUBLICANS CAPTURE
 THE HOUSE. THE SEN.
 ATE CLOSE, BUT
 HELD BY**

**THE DEMOCRATS. REPUB-
 LICAN NOMINEES RE-
 CEIVE A POPULAR
 MAJORITY.**

The electoral vote stands as fol-
 lows:

	Votes.
Garfield.	
Colorado	3
Connecticut	6
Illinois	21
Indiana	15
Iowa	11
Kansas	5
Maine	7
Massachusetts	13
Michigan	11
Minnesota	5
Nebraska	3
New Hampshire	5
New York	35
Ohio	22
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	29
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	5
Wisconsin	10
Total	213
Hancock.	
Alabama	10
Arkansas	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	11
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	8
Missouri	15
Nevada	3
New Jersey	9
North Carolina	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	8
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
California	6
Total	156

Wichita, Kansas was visited by a destructive fire on the 9th inst., by which \$20,000 worth of property was lost. The fire broke out in the Excelsior flouring mills and soon spread to the Elephant stable on the west and Stewart's packing house on the east. Heller's office and some yard was also destroyed.

FORT RENO ITEMS.

Mounted drill has been discontinued until further orders.

Maj. Randall, 23d Inf, who has been absent since the 3d of September, returned on the 5th inst, and resumed command of the Post.

Private Raquet, Co. G 4th Cavalry, who deserted from this Post Sep. 15th, was apprehended at his home in Davenport, Iowa, and has been sent to Fort Leavenworth for trial.

Co. H 4th Cav., which has been absent since May 27th, on detached service in New Mexico, is expected here soon, as are also the two companies of the 24th Inf. which have been ordered to take station here.

Companies B & I, 16th Inf. have been under "marching orders" for some time, and are only awaiting the arrival of the colored troops, who are to relieve them here, to start en route for Texas.

Mr. Wyatt the gentlemanly book keeper of N. W. Evans & Co., will leave for his eastern home on Wednesday the 10th inst. Mr. W. leaves a host of friends behind him and takes with him their best wishes for his future success and prosperity. His place is supplied by Mr. Holmes, a gentleman from St. Louis. This is Mr. H's first experience of life on the frontier and we hope it will prove a pleasant one.

I overheard the following conversation between two soldiers and thought it so rich that I give it verbatim said one: "Capt.— is always punctual. I admire punctuality," to which the other replied, "You ought to know better than to say 'punctuality.' You should have said, 'I admire his punctuation.' Punctuation, according to Webster's New Bridge Dictionary, means to pronounce words correctly; I studied all that; Oh yes, I know I am right, for the word 'punctuality' is the plural of orthocopy, and it is a noun because it means something." The first speaker was convinced and walked off wondering why a man so highly educated ever "jined" the army.

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